

Katlow, J

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DEFER LP, individually
And On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL, INC., RAYMOND
JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC., and RAYMOND
JAMES FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:08-CV-3449 (LAK)

WHEREAS on July 2, 2008, this Court issued an Order appointing putative Class member Laurie Rubin as lead plaintiff and Girard Gibbs LLP as lead counsel in this action;

WHEREAS this putative class action is subject to a pending Motion to Transfer for Coordination before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (*In re Auction Rate Securities (ARS) Marketing Litigation*, MDL No. 1979);

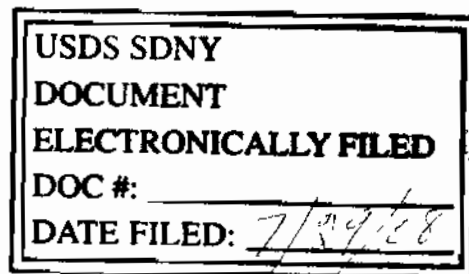
WHEREAS Defendants have filed opposition to that Motion;

WHEREAS the parties have stipulated and the Court has Ordered that Defendants' time to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is adjourned without date, pending appointment of Lead Plaintiff and filing of an amended complaint;

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THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, that:

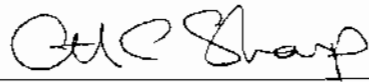
1. If the Motion to Transfer for Coordination is denied, the parties shall confer and, within twenty (20) days of the JPML's ruling, submit to this Court a proposed schedule, including a schedule for the filing of an amended complaint.

2. If the Motion to Transfer for Coordination is granted, Lead Plaintiff in this action shall file an amended complaint as directed by the transferee court selected by the JPML.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: July 28, 2008

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SO ORDERED.

DATED: 7/29, 2008


THE HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE